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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3724
Appln. No. : 09/586,943
Applicant : Perry R. DeYoung
Filing Date : June 2, 2000
Confirmation No. : 6561
For : AUTOMATIC COVER LATCH AND PRESSURE RELIEF
SYSTEM FOR A DOUGH DIVIDER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 5, 2004 rejecting claims 1-6, 9, 14-22, 25, 26 and 31-62.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

other than a small entity
 small entity

Verified Statement

attached
 previously submitted.

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity
 other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$ 165

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension <u>(months)</u> | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| — one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| — two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| — three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| — four months | \$1480.00 | \$740.00 |

Fee: \$

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$ 165
Extension fee (if any): \$

Total Fee Due: \$ 165

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$
 Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$ 165
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.
and/or
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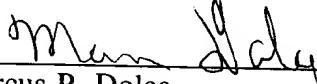
Respectfully submitted,

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